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In re application of: Peter G. AMOS et al.
Application No.: **10/676,087**
Filing Date: 2 October 2003
Title: Seal Assembly

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 17 September 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the specification: